

OPINION 936

JULUS PALLIPES OLIVIER, 1792 (DIPLOPODA): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers:

(a) the specific name *pallipes* Olivier, 1792, as published in the binomen *Julus pallipes*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy;

(b) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Tropisoma* C. L. Koch, 1844, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Julus stigmatosus* Eichwald, 1830, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Strongylosoma* Brandt, 1833 (gender: neuter), type-species, by monotypy, *Julus stigmatosus* Eichwald, 1830, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1930.

(3) The specific name *stigmatosus* Eichwald, 1830, as published in the binomen *Julus stigmatosus* (type-species of *Strongylosoma* Brandt, 1833) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2421.

(4) The specific name *pallipes* Olivier, 1792, as published in the binomen *Julus pallipes* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(a) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 950.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1823)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. C. A. W. Jeekel in September 1967. Dr. Jeekel's application was sent to the printer on 7 November 1967 and was published on 24 May 1968 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 25 : 38–40. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184). The proposals were supported by Dr. U. Haacker.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 November 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)55 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 25 : 39–40. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 13 February 1970 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Vokes, Obruchev, Eisenmann, Mayr, Jaczewski, Alvarado, Simpson, Holthuis, do Amaral, Lemche, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Starobogatov, Melville, Binder, Evans, Bonnet, Ride,* Kraus, Forest, Mertens, Brinck.

* Dr. Ride excepted proposal (5) from his affirmative vote; see comment below.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Munroe.

The following comment was made by Dr. W. D. L. Ride in returning his vote: "Nothing is gained by adding a junior objective synonym to the Official Index. Moreover the Code specifies that names 'rejected in Opinions' are to be entered in Indexes. This name is not rejected in the Opinion, but by virtue of the Opinion must be rejected while the senior objective synonym is available."

Because of Dr. Ride's objection, and because the applicant himself expressed doubts upon this point, *Tropisoma* has not been placed on the Index.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

pallipes, *Julus*, Olivier, 1792, *Ency. méth.*, Ins. 7 : 416

stigmatus, *Julus*, Eichwald, 1830, *Zoologia specialis*, Pars altera : 124

Strongylosoma Brandt, 1833, *Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Moscou* 6 : 205

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)55 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 936.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

6 May 1970